| Sl. No. | Name of the scheme | Present status |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Construction of a new railway line between Tamluk-Digha | The proposal was not found justified. It was considered that the alternate of upgrading road network in the area could adequately meet the transport needs minimum resource cost to the economy. Railways however, propose to refer the same to Planning Commission again. |
| 4 | Calcutta Circular Railway Project | Agreed to in principal, Phased I cost in Rs. 35 crores has been approved. Work is in progress. |

*@274. [*Transferred to the 17th March, 1986*]

**सरकारी क्षेत्रों के संयंत्रों में प्रदूषण-रोधी यंत्रों का योग**

***275. श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :**
**श्री अश्विनी कुमार :**

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकारी क्षेत्र में उन उर्वरक, औषध तथा रासायनिक संयंत्रों के नाम क्या हैं जिनमें अभी तक प्रदूषण-रोधी यंत्र नहीं लगाए गए हैं ; और

(ख) किन कारणों से इन संयंत्रों को सरकार से पर्यावरणीय प्रदूषण को रोकने संबंधी अनापत्ति प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त किये बगैर कार्य करने की अनुमति दी गयी ?

**प्रधान मंत्री (श्री राजीव गांधी) :** (क) सरकारी क्षेत्र के सभी उर्वरक, औषध, तथा रासायनिक संयंत्रों ने प्रदूषण-रोधी साधन स्थापित किये हैं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

@Previously starred Question 214, transferred from the 10th March, 1986

**Visit of the Indian Prime Minister to Pakistan**

*276. SHRI F. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister proposes to visit Pakistan in the near future to improve the relation between the two countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b). No plans have been finalised in this regard.

**Recruitment in the Army on Fake Certificates**

*277. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of recruitment of jawans in the army on the basis of fake certificates have recently come to Government's notice; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of professional recruiting agen-

cies are operating in the country to provide jobs in the army after extracting large sums of money from the aspirants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Operation of bogus recruiting agencies were detected at Kota, Meerut, Amethi and Lucknow during the recruitment year 1985-86. All these cases were handed over to the Police.

*278. [*transferred to the 18th March*, 1986.]

**Pleas of the Indian Delegation to Human rights Commission's meeting for sanctions against South Africa**

*279. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the head of the Indian delegation to the UN Human Rights Commission, at its meeting held in Geneva on February, 12—13, 1986 had called upon the Commission to apply comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against the racist South African regime; and

(b) if so, what was the response of the Commission thereto, indicating the reaction of the Big Power's delegations in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) A copy of the statement made on the subject on 12.2.86 by the leader of the Indian delegation at the 42nd session of the Human Rights Commission is enclosed (see below). Para 11 of the statement exhorts the members of the Commission to apply comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa without any reservation motivated by economic, political or strategic considerations. The statement reiterates our well known stand on the subject, which has been expressed at the earlier sessions of the Human Rights Commission also and does not contain any new policy element to warrant specific reaction from the delegations of major powers.

**Statement**

Mr. Chairman,

We are meeting here against the background of unprecedented events that have taken place in Southern Africa in recent times. In speaking on the cluster of items dealing with recism and apartheid and the situation in Southern Africa I am reminded of a statement made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru many years ago and I quote:

> "There are racial conflicts elsewhere in the world but in South Africa it is the deliberate, acknowledged and loudly proclaimed policy of the Government itself to maintain this segregation and racial discrimination. This makes the South Afrca cases unique in the world. It is a policy with which obviously no person and no country which believes in the United Nations Charter can ever compromise because it uproots almost everything the modern world stands for and considers worthwhile, whether it is our ideas of democracy or human dignity."

2. Recism and racial discrimination are anathema. None of us present here would have any thing to do with it. And yet the world continues to tolerate a situation where racial discrimination with all its evils is the official policy of a State. Nowwher in the world. Mr. Chairman, is the manifestation of racism more virulent and institutionalised as it is in the practice of the system of apartheid by the minority regime of South Africa. It is a system created to maintain and perpetuate the stranglehold of the privilegde white minority on the South African majority of blacks and coloured people, including settlers of Indian origin. It is a system of institutionalised racial segregation and racial domination conceived in order to